

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, please replace the paragraph at lines 6-10 with the following:

Into a stirred autoclave with gasifying stirrer was introduced 3000 g anisaldehyde (GC purity 99.7 %), 7.5 g 21 % sodium methylate solution in methanol and 57 g moist Raney nickel (50 % water content). ~~were initially introduced into a stirred autoclave with gasifying stirrer.~~ The hydrogenation was carried out for 21 hours at 80 to 100 °C and 13 bar. After filtration, 3015 g anisalcohol with a purity of 99.1 % were obtained. It was possible to ~~distil~~ distill the anisalcohol obtained at 130 °C sump temperature and 1 m bar vacuum. The theoretical yield ~~of theory~~ was 99 % (sic).